

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration of this application as presently amended and in light of the following discussion is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-7 and 9-23 are pending in the present application. Claim 21 been amended by the present amendment.

In the outstanding office action, claims 20-23 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 101; and claims 1-7 and 9-19 were allowed.

Applicants thank the Examiner for the indication of allowable subject matter, and for discussing this application with Applicants' representative on Jul 18, 2006. During the discussion, the Examiner suggested amending claim 23 to clarify that the video player uses the mapping list for accessing the multi-path stream sections. Accordingly, claim 23 has been amended to clarify this feature. Therefore, it is respectfully requested the rejection of claim 23 under 35 U.S.C. § 101 be withdrawn.

In addition, it is respectfully requested this amendment be entered as it is believed no new issues have been raised.

CONCLUSION

In view of the above remarks, it is believed that the claims clearly distinguish over the patents relied on by the Examiner, either alone or in combination.

Since the remaining patents cited by the Examiner have not been utilized to reject the claims, but to merely show the state of the art, no comment need be made with respect thereto.

In view of the above amendments and remarks, reconsideration of the rejections and allowance of all of the claims are respectfully requested.

All of the stated grounds of rejection have been properly traversed, accommodated, or rendered moot. Applicants therefore respectfully request that the

Examiner reconsider all presently outstanding rejections and that they be withdrawn. It is believed that a full and complete response has been made to the outstanding Office Action, and as such, the present application is in condition for allowance.

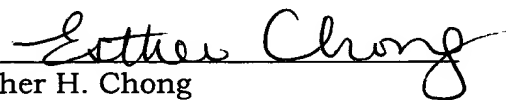
A prompt and favorable consideration of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact David A. Bilodeau Reg. No. 42,325 at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees. In view of the above amendment, applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

Dated: August 18, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

By 
Esther H. Chong
Registration No.: 40,953
BIRCH, STEWART, KOLASCH & BIRCH, LLP
8110 Gatehouse Road
Suite 100 East
P.O. Box 747
Falls Church, Virginia 22040-0747
(703) 205-8000
Attorney for Applicant